

A RESOLUTION to commend Henry Seever on his retirement as
Fire Chief of Middleton, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to give tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Henry Seever is one such notable person who has dedicated his life to the noble purpose of serving others, and

WHEREAS, his outstanding career as Middleton's fire chief began in 1979 and after 16 commendable years of dedicated service to the community he has been forced to relinquish his position due to health complications; and

WHEREAS, a past president of the Parent Teachers Association, Mr. Seever displayed a tireless interest in the development of good relations among parents and teachers to ensure good education for the children in the home as well as school; and

WHEREAS, prior to moving to Middleton, Mr. Seever, after 32 years of exemplary service with the Memphis Fire Department, retired as a Deputy Chief. Mr. Seever enjoys a proud family history of firefighters in which his grandfather served as fire chief of the Vicksburg, Mississippi Fire Department, his father served as captain of the Memphis Fire Department and his son will succeed him as fire chief of Middleton; and

WHEREAS, before taking on the position as fire chief, Mr. Seever proudly served for seven years under Mayor Jimmy Simpson who was then fire chief of Middleton; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent career as fire chief, Mr. Seever has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Seever is a great example of a person totally committed to family and the community and deserves praise from this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Henry Seever on his many years of outstanding service as fire chief of Middleton, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.